

[Alma R. Miller]

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1. It is an illome to wash clothes on any day between Xmas and New Years. 2. Come in [tge?] back door if you have no money, or if you come in the back door it is a sign that you have no money. 3. If some one is reported to be dead or to have died recently and the report is false, or turns out to be just a rumor that person (the one reported to be dead) will live much longer because of that rumor. 4. Every pot has a lid.

Weather Signs 1. If there is a star real close to the moon, it will rain or snow within three days. 2. If the summer birds stay around in the locality until [real?] late fall, it is a sign of a mild winter. 3. Evening red and morning grey, fair weather, visa versa.

GRACE ABBOTT PARK. Each year in preparation of The winter time to come, This park is put in readiness And many tasks are done. [We?] know each year it will be so Yet face the [fact?] with dread, When Fall gasps out its dying breath, The Winter's just ahead. They've [taken?] all the [teeters?] down And put away each swing, The giant stride is stripped of chains; 't is now a useless thing. The leaves are falling from the trees They'll soon be brown and bare. You'll hear no more young running feet Or laughter ringing there. But seasons pass and ere we know The park with [shouts?] will ring, The trees will bud, the [hrass?] will green— These are the signs of spring. We'll hear again the laughter gay Of girls and boys at play, A splashing in the wading pool, Swings busy all the day. A clanking at the giant stride, The merry-go-round goes round,— When our Children's Park is open No gayer spot is found.

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